



IFW

3628

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Dean F. Barber

Serial No. 09/690,940

Filed October 18, 2000

POINT OF SERVICE THIRD PARTY
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT VEHICLE
FOR THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

Before the Examiner

Timothy M. Harbeck

Group Art Unit 3628

Atty Docket No. 3425-24/OHB-0047

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT

AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 2, 2006</p> <p>C. David Emhardt Name of Registered Representative</p> <p><i>C. David Emhardt</i> Signature</p> <p>November 2, 2006 Date of Signature</p>

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated October 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully resubmits the attached amended response with corrected claim status identifiers. Applicant thanks Legal Instruments Examiner Tywana Lovelace for her assistance to clarify the submission.

Applicant previously filed a Response with a concurrent Request for a three month Extension of Time. Applicant previously provided payment of \$1335.00 to cover fees for filing for the three month extension of time (\$510.00) and fees for 34 additional excess claims (\$825.00). No additional fees are believed due. However, if any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to provide any necessary extensions of time and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Dean F. Barber

Serial No. 09/690,940

Filed October 18, 2000

POINT OF SERVICE THIRD PARTY
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT VEHICLE
FOR THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

Before the Examiner

Timothy M. Harbeck

Group Art Unit 3628

Atty Docket No. 3425-24/OHB-0047

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 2, 2006

C. David Emhardt
Name of Registered Representative

C. David Emhardt
Signature

November 2, 2006

Date of Signature

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 7, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

No additional fees are believed due. However, if any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to provide any necessary extensions of time and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.